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X Form PTO-1449 listing Twenty-Seven (27) references submitted for consideration.

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Abstract:

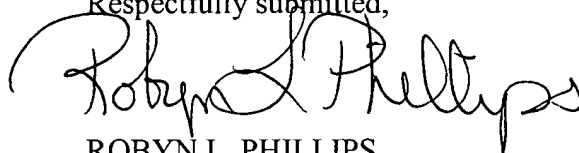
To provide a shower device simply portable by an automobile by providing a water feed pump driven by a motor in the middle of a water feed pipe, and communicating the hot-water valve of a boiler and a water feed tank with a hot-water circulation pipe.

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### References Cited by Applicants

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